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Subject: MAYFIELD, JULIAN 

FOIPA No. 1069076- 000

Dear Mr. Maxwell:

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☒ See additional information which follows.

Sincerely yours,



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David M. Hardy
Section Chief
Record/Information
Dissemination Section
Records Management Division

Enclosure(s)

Enclosed is Headquarters file 100-412-872.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK**

REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 8/16/54	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 6/22-24, 30, 7/1, 8, 9, 12, 15, 21, 29; 8/4, 5/54	REPORT MADE BY [Redacted] tib
TITLE JULIAN H. [Redacted] FIELD			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS. Subject's employment unknown. Resides 69 West 99th Street, NYC. Sources of known reliability advise that subject appeared in a New Playwrights, Inc., production, 1953; that an address by subject was supported by the NY Council of the Arts, Sciences, and Professions, 1952; that subject appeared in plays at Camp Unity in 1953; that subject participated in a rally for PAUL ROBESON, 1954; that subject signed a nominating petition for GEORGE BLAKE CHARNEY, 1953; and that subject registered ALP, 1952. Sources of unknown reliability advised subject a subcommittee chairman of the Committee for the Negro in the Arts in 1951; that subject associated with this same organization in 1954; that subject appeared in plays sponsored by the CRC; that subject believed to have spent summer of 1953 at Camp Unity; that subject protested trial of "Martinsville 7"; that subject signed appeal for WILLIE MC GEE in 1951; that subject protested against the City Ballet going to Franco, Spain, in 1952; and that subject was a speaker at a rally for V. J. JEROME.

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BASIS FOR INVESTIGATION

T-1. of unknown reliability. [redacted]

[redacted] advised on April 2, 1954, that one JULIAN MAYFIELD was associated with and acting in plays of the Committee for the Negro in the Arts.

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Dr. MAX YERGAN, T-2, and T-3 have advised that the Committee for the Negro in the Arts is an outgrowth of the Cultural Committee of the National Negro Congress. It is a Negro Communist Party front organized by the Party to infiltrate and propagandize alleged acts of racial discrimination in employment in the arts professions.

The National Negro Congress has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

BACKGROUND

Birth

On June 23, 1954, SE [redacted] checked the records of the Motor Vehicle Bureau, New York City, New York. These records reflected that JULIAN MAYFIELD, 69 West 99th Street, New York City, was born June 6, 1928, place not listed.

Criminal

During June, 1954, SA [redacted] checked the records of the New York City Police Department. These records contain no information identifiable with the subject.

Residence

On June 22, 1954, SE [redacted] checked the records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York. These records reflected that as of June 22, 1952, the subject resided at 69 West 99th Street, New York City. They also reflected that the subject formerly resided at 116 St. James Place, Brooklyn, New York, no dates given.

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[redacted] 69 West 99th Street, New York City, advised on July 1, 1954, that JULIAN MAYFIELD resided in apartment 2A at this address. She stated that she did not know MAYFIELD personally nor could she furnish any information regarding him.

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Employment

A check of the records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York, as previously mentioned, reflected that as of June 23, 1952, the subject was employed by the Lion Furniture Company, 35 Church Street, New York City.

It is noted that the address 35 Church Street, New York City, does not exist. The Manhattan directory of the New York City Telephone Company does not list the Lion Furniture Company.

On July 14, 1954, SE [] checked the records of the Board of Elections, Borough of Manhattan. These records reflected the subject listed his occupation as a writer for the year 1952.

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AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

Communist Party Fronts

Committee for the Negro
in the Arts

On page 7, column 3, of the August 2, 1951, edition of the "Daily Worker," an East Coast Communist newspaper, appears an article which identifies JULIAN MAYFIELD as Chairman of the Subcommittee on Unemployment, Committee for the Negro in the Arts, 261 West 125th Street, New York City.

T-1 advised on April 11, 1954, that JULIAN MAYFIELD was associated with the Committee for the Negro in the Arts. This information has been previously set out in this report.

Civil Rights Congress

The Civil Rights Congress has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On page 7, column 1, of the February 11, 1953, issue of the "Daily Worker," appears an article which reflects that JULIAN MAYFIELD appeared in a play under the auspices of the Civil Rights Congress.

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New Playwrights, Inc.

T-4 has advised that on April 17, 1951, he attended a performance of the play "Candy Story," put on by the New Playwrights, Inc. He stated that the play involved the Communist Party line.

T-5 advised on March 19, 1954, that New Playwrights, Inc., has not been active since May, 1953, and has no plans for any future productions at this time.

T-6 advised on May 25, 1953, that JULIAN MAYFIELD directed a play entitled, "The Big Deal," which was presented by the New Playwrights, Inc., on March 6, 1953.

New York Council of the
Arts, Sciences, and Professions

T-7 has advised that the New York Council of the Arts, Sciences, and Professions is a chapter of the National Council of the Arts, Sciences, and Professions.

The National Council of the Arts, Sciences, and Professions was cited as a Communist front by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, Report No. 1954, April 19, 1949.

T-13 advised on January 30, 1952, that an address by JULIAN MAYFIELD, actor, was made up and sent out by the New York Council of the Arts, Sciences, and Professions.

Affiliation with Communist Party Camps

Camp Unity

T-7 advised on May 27, 1953, that Camp Unity, since its inception, has been controlled by the Communist Party.

T-6 advised on August 12, 1953, that JULIAN MAYFIELD appeared in an American Folk Opera titled, "Down in the Valley," which was presented at Camp Unity.

T-8, of unknown reliability but who was in a position to observe some activities at Camp Unity, advised on August 17, 1953, that he believed JULIAN MAYFIELD was staying at Camp Unity for the season.

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T-2 advised on August 28, 1953, JULIAN MAYFIELD participated in a narrative musical entitled, "Spalom," which was presented at Camp Unity.

T-9, of unknown reliability [redacted]

[redacted] advised on August 31, 1953, that JULIAN MAYFIELD, 69 West 99th Street, New York City, paid Camp Unity \$16 during the summer of 1953.

Miscellaneous

On page 8, column 4, of the February 5, 1951, edition of the "Daily Worker," appears an article which reflects that JULIAN MAYFIELD was one of a group of actors who collected money to send representatives to Washington, D. C., to mourn four members of the "Martinsville Seven" who had recently been executed in Virginia.

It is noted that the "Martinsville Seven" were seven Negro men who were convicted of the crime of rape in Martinsville, Virginia, and who were sentenced to death and executed in February, 1951.

T-2 and T-10 have advised that the Communist Party, Civil Rights Congress, and the Communist Press gave considerable publicity to this case in their efforts to free the "Martinsville Seven."

T-11, of unknown reliability but who was in a position to furnish the information, advised on May 6, 1951, that JULIAN MAYFIELD signed an appeal urging individuals of the theater to meet on March 5, 1951, to determine how they could best effect the freedom of WILLIE MC GEE.

Page 2, column 1, of the March 22, 1951, edition of the "Daily Worker" contained an article which reflects that JULIAN MAYFIELD was a member of the Theater Action Committee that issued an appeal to President TRUMAN "to effect real justice" for WILLIE MC GEE and other victims of Jim Crow justice.

WILLIE MC GEE, of Laurel, Mississippi, was a Negro who was convicted for the crime of rape and later executed.

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T-12 has advised that various Communist Party nominating organizations were active in the attempt to appeal and protest WILLIE MC GEE's conviction.

On page 7, column 2, of the April 3, 1952, edition of the "Daily Worker" appears an article which reflects that JULIAN MAYFIELD was one of a group of a ballet company that protested the forthcoming engagement of the City Ballet in Barcelona, Spain. This group protested that Franco, Spain, was a land of Fascism and religious persecution.

Page 7, column 1, of the May 29, 1953, edition of the "Daily Worker" reflects that JULIAN MAYFIELD was a speaker at a rally called in the defense of V. J. JEROME.

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V. J. JEROME was one of the Communist Party leaders convicted in the Southern District of New York on January 21, 1953, for violation of the Smith Act.

During June, 1954, SA [] checked the records of the Bureau of Special Services and Investigation, New York City Police Department. These records reflected that JULIAN MAYFIELD participated in a rally "A Salute to Paul Robeson," held at Renaissance Casino, 138th Street and Seventh Avenue, New York City, on May 27, 1954.

T-14 advised in June, 1950, that PAUL ROBESON was known to him as a concealed Communist in the years prior to 1945.

The records of the Bureau of Special Services and Investigation also reflected that JULIAN MAYFIELD, 69 West 99th Street, New York City, witnessed a Peoples Rights Party nominating petition for GEORGE BLAKE CHARNEY, candidate for District Attorney, New York County, 1953.

During his campaign for election as District Attorney of New York County in the November 3, 1953, New York election, GEORGE BLAKE CHARNEY publicly stated on radio and television that he was Trade Union Secretary of the New York State Communist Party and was recently convicted for violation of the Smith Act of 1940. CHARNEY was the only candidate of the Peoples Rights Party during the election.

A check of the records of the Board of Elections, Borough of Manhattan, as previously mentioned, reflects that JULIAN MAYFIELD registered American Labor Party during the year 1952.

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Concerning the American Labor Party, the following appears in a booklet entitled, "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, May 14, 1951:

"1. *For years, the Communists have put forth the greatest efforts to capture the entire American Labor Party throughout New York State. They succeeded in capturing the Manhattan and Brooklyn sections of the American Labor Party, but outside of New York City they have been unable to win control.' (Special Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, March 29, 1944, page 78.)

"2. Among 'organizations that are victims of Communist domination.' (California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 1948, pages 40 and 41.)"

T-2, T-10, T-12, T-15, T-16, and T-17, all of whom are acquainted with some phases of Communist Party activity in the New York City area, advised that they could furnish no information regarding the subject.

DESCRIPTION

The following description was obtained from the records of the Motor Vehicle Bureau, the Credit Bureau of Greater New York, and the Manhattan Board of Elections.

Name	JULIAN MAYFIELD
Birth	June 6, 1928
Race	Negro
Sex	Male
Height	6'1"
Weight	179
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Black
Marital Status	Single
Occupation	Writer
Army Serial No.	13233586
Residence	69 West 99th Street New York City

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T-1 [redacted]	Subj associated with the Committee for the Negro in the Arts NYC	4/2/54	NYO	100-120145-2
T-2 [redacted]	Documentation of the Committee for the Negro in the Arts			
	Subject in play at Camp Unity	8/28/53	SA [redacted] [redacted]	100-79725-1B 38
	Documentation of "Martinsville Seven"			
	Negative	7/15/54	SA [redacted] [redacted]	Instant Report
T-3 [redacted]	Documentation of the Committee for the Negro in the Arts			
T-4 Former [redacted]	Documentation of New Playwrights, Inc.			
T-5 [redacted]	Documentation of New Playwrights, Inc.			
T-6 [redacted]	Directed a New Playwrights, Inc. play 3/10/53	5/25/53	SA [redacted] [redacted] & SE [redacted] [redacted]	100-99339-88
	Subject appeared in a play at Camp Unity	8/12/53	SA [redacted] [redacted] & SE [redacted]	100-79725-164

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T-7 [redacted]	Documentation of Camp Unity			
	Documentation of New York Council of the Arts, Sciences, and Professions.			
T-8 [redacted]	Subject believed to be at Camp Unity for season	8/17/53	SA [redacted] [redacted]	100-112686-30
T-9 [redacted] [redacted]	Subject paid \$16 to Camp Unity	8/31/53	SA [redacted] [redacted]	100-79725- 1B 39, p.8
T-10 [redacted]	Documentation of "Martinsville Seven"			
	Negative	7/12/54	SA [redacted] [redacted]	Instant Report
T-11 [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]	Appeal for WILLIE MC GEE	5/6/51	NYO	100-50870- 527, p.55
T-12 [redacted]	Documentation of WILLIE MC GEE			
	Negative	7/12/54	SA [redacted] [redacted]	Instant Report
T-13 [redacted]	Address by subject supported by NY Council of the Arts, Sciences, & Professions	1/30/52	SA [redacted] [redacted]	100-93553- 1B 300
T-14 LOUIS BUDENZ	Documentation of PAUL ROBESON			

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T-15 - [redacted]	Negative	7/15/54	SA [redacted] [redacted]	Instant Report
T-16 - [redacted]	" b2 b7D	7/9/54	SA [redacted] [redacted]	"
T-17 - [redacted]	"	"	"	"

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At New York, New York

Will await a review of the subject's military record by the St. Louis Office, as requested in New York letter 7/15/54.

Will ascertain subject's employment.

Will personally observe subject.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT NEW YORK

FILE NO.

REPORT MADE AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI	DATE WHEN MADE 9-9-54	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 7-21; 8-13, 23; 9-8-54	REPORT MADE BY SE [] pas
TITLE <u>CHANGED</u> JULIAN HUDSON MAYFIELD			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: The records of AGO, MPRC, Dept. of the Army, St. Louis, Mo., indicate JULIAN HUDSON MAYFIELD, ASN RA 13 233 586, in U.S. Army 6-28-46 to 11-28-47. Honorably discharged as Private First Class by reason expiration of term of service. Background and descriptive data set forth. - RUC - AGENCY <u>[]</u> REQ. REC'D <u>1-21-60</u> REF'T <u>1-28-60</u> BY <u>[]</u>			
DETAILS: <u>AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI</u> The title of this case is being marked changed to reflect the full name of JULIAN HUDSON MAYFIELD, as revealed in his Army service record. A review of the Army service record on file at the Adjutant General's Office, Military Personnel Records Center, World War II Unit, Department of the Army, for JULIAN HUDSON MAYFIELD, Army Serial No. RA 13 233 586, indicates that he enlisted in the U.S. Army on June 28, 1946 for an eighteen month period and entered on active duty on the same date at Fort Meade, Maryland. He was honorably discharged on November 28, 1947 as a Private First Class from the Fairfield-Suisan Army Air Field, California, by reason of expiration term of service, less time off for accrued leave. AGENCY <u>100-RAB</u> REQ. REC'D DATE FORW. <u>12-29-60</u> HOW FORW. <u>R/S 6-6</u> BY <u>BCR</u> AGENCY <u>[]</u> REQ. REC'D DATE FORW. <u>2-7-62</u> HOW FORW. <u>[]</u> BY <u>[]</u>			
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He served one year, and eleven days in foreign service in Honolulu, T.H. He was awarded the World War II Victory Medal. His character and efficiency ratings ranged from unknown to excellent. There is no record of courts-martial or absence without leave. These records do not contain a loyalty form, or photograph of the subject.

The following background and descriptive information is contained in the record:

Date & Place of Birth	June 6, 1928 at Greer, South Carolina
Height	6'
Weight	150 lbs.
Race	Negro
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Build	Medium
Education	4 years high school, Washington, D.C.
Civilian Occupation	Student
Military Occupation	Construction Worker
Addresses	1016 4th Street, S.E., Washington, D.C. (1947)
Relatives	Mother - ANNIE MAYFIELD, 1016 4th Street, S.E., Washington, D.C. Father - HUDSON MAYFIELD, 1016 4th Street, S.E., Washington, D.C.

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REFERENCE: New York letter to St. Louis, dated July 15, 1954.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/29/54

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-30570)

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Re New York letters to WFO dated 9/15/54 and 10/25/54 requesting WFO to conduct informant, index, credit, criminal check, etc. on subject and parents and to check Veterans Administration for record of subject. Enclosed herewith are five copies of report of SA [] dated 11/29/54.

During the course of the investigation conducted by this office it was established that the HCUA indices contained references to a JULIAN MAYFIELD mentioned in the following issues of the Daily Worker:

7/24/50, page 8
3/22/51, page 2
8/2/51, page 7
11/9/51, page 7
11/14/51, page 7
4/3/52, page 7
5/27/52, page 8
9/26/52, page 7
2/9/53, page 6
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5/14/53, page 8
5/19/53, page 8
5/29/53, page 7
7/1/53, page 8
7/7/53, page 8
5/25/54, page 3

It should be noted that the indices of the HCUA contained no other references to a JULIAN MAYFIELD.

In addition, the files of the Special Investigations Squad, Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C., reflected that a JULIAN MAYFIELD was mentioned in the Daily Worker of 2/5/51, page 3. A review of these Daily Worker issues is being left up to the discretion of the New York Office since it is not known whether the references to a JULIAN MAYFIELD appearing therein are, in fact, references to the subject.

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During the course of the investigation on the subject it was established that the subject's father, HUDSON MAYFIELD, is currently a government employee. Since this office is not in possession of any derogatory information on the subject the following information concerning the subject is set out so that the NY Division can furnish the Bureau by letter under appropriate Security of Government Employees caption pertinent derogatory information concerning the subject's activities and verification of HUDSON MAYFIELD's government employment.

The personnel file of HUDSON MAYFIELD at the State Department Personnel Office, Building S-4, Room G-630, Washington, D.C., reflects that HUDSON MAYFIELD received a War Service Indefinite Appointment on 4/21/44 as a Chauffeur with the Division of Administrative Management, Administrative Section, State Department. Since 5/13/51 HUDSON MAYFIELD has been serving as a Truck Driver with the Division of Central Services, Administrative Office, Motor Transport Section, State Department, Washington, D.C. In addition, HUDSON MAYFIELD's file reflected that he was born on 6/3/06 in Spartanburg County, South Carolina; served in the United States Navy from 1/29/44 to 3/3/44 with Navy Serial Number 8370393; attended Allen University at Columbia, South Carolina, in 1925-1926; resided at 1100 Fourth Street, S.E., on 9/29/49; and listed the following individuals as references on 9/29/41:

[Redacted]

Washington, D.C.

[Redacted]

Washington, D.C.

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Washington, D.C.

[Redacted]

The Credit Bureau, 1221 G Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., contains a credit report on HUDSON MAYFIELD dated 10/29/48 which reflects the following:

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~~MAYFIELD~~
A Negro born 6/3/06, married to ANNA MAY with one child as dependent. Had resided at 1100 Fourth Street, S.E., for 11 months and had previously resided at 1016 Fourth Street, S.E., from 1/43; 251 14 Street, S.E.; 1104 Third Street, S.E.; Apartment 4, 141 1/2 Duncan Street, N.E., three years; 336 R Street, N.E., three years; and 309 A Street, N.E. MAYFIELD is shown to have been appointed on 4/21/44 as a Chauffeur with the State Department and to have been formerly employed by Gallinger Hospital as an Orderly appointed 8/34. HUDSON MAYFIELD's wife is shown to have been a Domestic for [redacted] for a period of three years. She is shown to have been an Ordnance Worker with the Navy Department having been appointed on 11/23/42 and also to have worked with the Capital Laundry on L Street, S.W., for a two-to-three-month period. Prior to this, Mrs. MAYFIELD is shown to have been a Maid for [redacted], for a period of four months. This report reflected that the MAYFIELDS had one account which was slow and three accounts which were satisfactory. This report of the Credit Bureau was reviewed by SE [redacted] on 9/23/54.

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~~MRS~~ The September, 1954, telephone directory reflects that a HUDSON MAYFIELD resides at 2009 I Street, N.E. The 1954 Polks City Directory reveals that HUDSON MAYFIELD, Chauffeur, with wife, ANNIE M. MAYFIELD, was employed by the State Department and resides at 2009 I Street, N.E., Apartment 1, Washington, D.C. S.C.

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(C) It should be noted that the following informant checks on HUDSON and ANNA MAYFIELD were conducted with negative results. All informants are of known reliability: [redacted]

The indices of the WFO were checked concerning HUDSON and ANNIE MAY MAYFIELD and reflected no reference identifiable with either.

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This office is not requesting that the Federal Records Center be checked for a verification of the subject's military service since it is not known whether or not the NY Office has requested

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such a check.

Further, it is not the policy of the Juvenile Court, Washington, D.C., to make available records pertaining to juveniles and, therefore, no effort was made in an attempt to determine whether the JULIAN HUDSON MAYFIELD arrested in Washington, D.C. on 4/3/40, mentioned in referenced report, was identical with the subject.

It should be noted that the NY Office has requested WFO to ascertain the subject's present employment during the course of the investigation requested in referenced letter. This office developed no information bearing on the subject's current or past employments and did not conduct any neighborhood investigations or pretext interviews with the subject's parents for fear that such inquiry may prove prejudicial to any SGE investigation on HUDSON MAYFIELD which the Bureau may request on the basis of the above information.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK**

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REPORT MADE AT WASHINGTON, D.C.	DATE WHEN MADE 11/29/54	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 9/22, 24; 10/19; 11/2, 4, 22-24/54	REPORT MADE BY [redacted] hjt
TITLE JULIAN HUDSON MAYFIELD		CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER-C	
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Subject's Veterans Administration files and Public School records reflect subject was born 6/6/28 at Greer, South Carolina, and other background data.		CC TO: USTA REQ. REC'D 5-7-62 JAN 13 1962 ANS. BY: Kmr [signature]	
DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D.C.		- RUC - AGENCY [redacted] REQ. REC'D 1-1-60 REP'T 1-2-60 BY [redacted]	
<u>BIRTH DATA</u> The Rehabilitation and Education File and the C File, Number C-14313784, on JULIAN HUDSON MAYFIELD, at the Veterans Administration, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C., reflect that the subject was born on June 6, 1928, Greer, South Carolina.		AGENCY 1cc - RAB REQ. REC'D DATE FORW. 12-29-60 HOW FORW. PLS (1-6) BY BCR:mar	
<u>RESIDENCES</u> [redacted], Clerk, Attendance Department, District of Columbia Public Schools, advised that the records of the Attendance Department reflect the following addresses for the subject in Washington, D.C.: AGENCY State REQ. REC'D DATE FORW. 2-7-60 HOW FORW. George BY [redacted]		DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES 100-412872-3 21 DEC 6 1954 RECORDED	
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1934	626 Callan Street, N.E.
1935	411 A Street, N.E.
8/35	336 B Street, N.E.
10/35	1412 1/2 Duncan Street, N.E.
1938	512 1/2 M Street, N.E.
10/38	1128 G Street, N.E.
1/39	625 Fourth Street, N.E.
1939	635 Fourth Street, N.E.
10/39	1104 Fourth Street, S.E.
9/40	251 14th Street, S.E.
10/41	1016 Fourth Street, S.E.

The subject's Veterans Administration files, previously mentioned, reflect the following addresses for the subject in Washington, D.C.:

12/47	1016 Fourth Street, S.E.
1948	1100 Fourth Street, S.E.

EDUCATION

[redacted] Dunbar High School, Washington, D.C., advised the records in her possession reflect MAYFIELD attended Dunbar High from September 20, 1943, until June 14, 1946, when he graduated with an 80.82 or C plus average. In reading MAYFIELD's record, [redacted] advised the subject is shown to have had an I.Q. of 110 in 1943 and that his attendance and deportment were satisfactory. [redacted] advised transcripts of MAYFIELD's high school record were sent to Lincoln University, Lincoln University, Pennsylvania, on July 2, 1946, and New York University in June, 1948. || 10

The Rehabilitation and Education File at the Veterans Administration indicated that on February 2, 1948, MAYFIELD entered Lincoln University, Lincoln University, Pennsylvania, where he took a course in Liberal Arts under the G.I. Bill until June 23, 1948.

This latter file also disclosed that on September 8, 1948, MAYFIELD advised the Veterans Administration he desired to transfer from Lincoln University to New York University because the latter offered more extensive courses in the field of Radio Production, his major. MAYFIELD indicated there was more chance for valuable contact in the field of Radio Production in New York.

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MILITARY SERVICE

The subject's C File at the Veterans Administration reflected that the subject served in the United States Army from June 28, 1946, to November 28, 1947, when he was honorably discharged. MAYFIELD's Army Serial Number was shown to be Number 13233586. MAYFIELD is shown to have served in the Territory of Hawaii from November 6, 1946, to November 16, 1947.

A copy of MAYFIELD's Separation Qualification Record, issued by the United States Army, which was contained in the subject's Veterans Administration C File, reflected that MAYFIELD played the trumpet and trombone as a member of a dance band and also performed duties as a Clerk-Typist while in military service.

CREDIT

The files of the Credit Bureau, 1221 G Street, N.W., contain no record on the subject as determined by SE [REDACTED]

CRIMINAL

The records of the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D.C., as reviewed by SE [REDACTED] disclosed that a JULIAN HUDSON MAYFIELD, Negro, age 11, and not further identified, was arrested on April 3, 1940, Case Numbers 57 and 61, on charges of petit larceny and depredation of private property by Officer [REDACTED]. The disposition was shown as: "Juvenile papers filed."

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HEALTH

[REDACTED] of the Attendance Department, District of Columbia Schools, advised that the subject's record at the Attendance Department indicated MAYFIELD was absent from public school after November 11, 1940, because of a rheumatic heart. [REDACTED] stated that MAYFIELD did not return to school until September 22, 1941.

The subject's Veterans Administration C File reflected that MAYFIELD was diagnosed on November 26, 1947, as having a duodenal ulcer.

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MISCELLANEOUS

The following confidential informants, all of known reliability, advised they had no information concerning the subject: T-1, T-2, T-3, T-4, and T-5.

The records of Confidential Informant T-6, another government agency, contained no record of information identifiable with the subject.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

The following physical description of MAYFIELD, dated November, 1947, was contained in the subject's Veterans Administration files:

Race:	Negro
Sex:	Male
Born:	6/6/28, Greer, South Carolina
Height:	6'1"
Weight:	150 lbs.
Eyes:	Brown
Hair:	Black

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(C) T-1: [redacted] (C)	b1	9/27/54	[redacted]	Instant report
T-2: [redacted]		9/24/54	[redacted] oral	Instant report
T-3: [redacted]	b2 b7D	9/24/54	[redacted] oral	Instant report
T-4: [redacted]		9/22/54	[redacted] oral	Instant report
T-5: [redacted]		9/29/54	[redacted] oral	Instant report
T-6: [redacted]				

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REFERENCE: New York letter dated September 15, 1945, to Washington Field requesting Washington Field to conduct informant, indices, credit, and criminal check, etc. on subject and parents.
New York letter to Washington Field dated October 25, 1954, requesting Washington Field to check Veterans Administration.

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SAC, New York (100-120145)

March 7, 1955

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JULIAN HUDSON MAYFIELD
SECURITY MATTER - C

Rerep SA [redacted] dated February 18, 1955, and
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Authority to interview the subject is denied. You do not know the subject's employment for the past three years, nor the subject's marital status. It seems unlikely that the subject would devote so much time to Communist causes if he were not a member of the Communist Party. Therefore, prior to considering an interview of this subject a more intensive investigation is suggested in an effort to establish if the subject is or has been a Communist Party member. You should recontact informants previously requested to furnish information on this subject and make an effort to develop new sources who would be in a position to furnish information to you concerning his activities.

Upon completion of this additional investigation, you may wish to request again authority for an interview.

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TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, New York (100-120145)

SUBJECT: JULIAN HUDSON MAYFIELD
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DATE: 2/18/55

Enclosed herewith are 5 copies of the report of
SA [REDACTED], dated as captioned as above.

1. The subject, a Negro, resides at 69 West 99th Street, NYC, and was last known to be employed as a writer.
2. It is believed that MAYFIELD is single.
3. JULIAN MAYFIELD was reported to be Chairman of the Subcommittee on Unemployment, Committee for the Negro in the Arts, 1951; appeared in a play under auspices of CRC, 1953; appeared in musical presented at Camp Unity, 1953; was staff writer at Camp Unity Interracial Gala Program, 1953; active on behalf of WILLIE MC GEE, 1951; spoke at rally called in defense of V.J. JEROME, 1953; participated in a rally "A Salute to PAUL ROBESON," 1954; witnessed a People's Rights Party Nominating Petition for GEORGE BLAKE CHARNEY, 1953; enrolled with ALP, 1952; spoke at conference called by the NY Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions, 1951; denounced American intervention in Korea, 1950; took part in plays and activities which were against "witchhunting" and handling of prisoner of war issue.
4. No information.
5. No information available.
6. No information available.
7. In the event that the subject is cooperative, it is believed that he would be in a position to furnish valuable information regarding Communist infiltration in the cultural field.

Bureau authority is requested to interview the subject in accordance with existing regulations relating to interviews of security subjects.

If the subject is cooperative, no affirmative steps will be taken to direct his activities but a separate communication will be directed to the Bureau setting forth the results of the interview and requesting authority to recontact the subject as a potential security informant.

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REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 2/18/55	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 12/21/54; 1/7, 13, 26; 2/7, 8/55	REPORT MADE BY [redacted] mfd
TITLE JULIAN HUDSON MAYFIELD		CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C	
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <i>No</i> Subject attended Lincoln University, Oxford, Pa., 1948. Various articles in the "Daily Worker" reflected: subject scheduled to speak at a conference called by the NY Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions, 1951; staff writer at Camp Unity's Interracial Gala Program, 1953; denounced American intervention in Korea, 1950; participated in affair held to demonstrate dissatisfaction in handling of prisoner of war issue and to call for a truce in Korea, 1952; presented play against "Witch Hunting", 1952; directed play "The Big Deal" for "fund raising", 1953. <i>7-2</i>			
DETAILS: <u>I. BACKGROUND</u> <u>Education</u> [redacted], Lincoln University, Oxford, Pennsylvania, advised SA [redacted] on December 21, 1954 that MAYFIELD attended Lincoln University from February to June, 1948. She stated that a transcript of the subject's credits was sent in June, 1948 to Washington Square			
AGENCY <u>State</u> REQ. REC'D DATE FORW. <u>9-7-62</u> HOW FORW. <u>150/46</u> BY <u>TKH/nd</u>		AGENCY <u>cc - RAR</u> REQ. REC'D DATE FORW. <u>12-29-60</u> HOW FORW. <u>R/S (C-6)</u> BY <u>BCR:mat</u>	
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College, Washington Square Street, New York 3, New York and to New York University on September 10, 1948.

II. AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

A. Affiliation with Communist Party Fronts

New York Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions

The "Daily Worker" for November 9, 1951, reflected on page 7, columns 2 and 3, under an article captioned "Parley on Equal Rights Will Hear Negro Actor," the following with regard to the subject: "JULIAN MAYFIELD, Negro actor now appearing in the Committee for the Negro in the Arts production, "A Medal for Willie," will speak at the conference on equal rights for Negroes in the Arts, Sciences and Professions at the Pythian, 135 West 70th Street on Saturday. The conference has been called by the New York Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions."

The "Daily Worker" is an East Coast Communist newspaper.

Dr. MAX YERGAN, T-1 and T-2, both of known reliability, have advised that the Committee for the Negro in the Arts is an outgrowth of the Cultural Committee of the National Negro Congress. It is a Negro Communist Party front organized by the Party to infiltrate and propagandize alleged acts of racial discrimination in employment in the arts professions.

The National Negro Congress has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The New York Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions is an affiliate of the National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions.

The National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions was cited as a Communist front by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, Report number 1954, April 19, 1949.

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B. Miscellaneous Activities Bearing on Communist
Party Membership and/or Sympathies

Camp Unity

An advertisement appearing on page 8 of the July 1, 1953 issue of the "Daily Worker" reflected that JULIAN MAYFIELD was a staff writer on the Camp Unity Interracial Gala Program featuring a musical review from July 3 through July 5, 1953.

T-3, of known reliability, advised on May 27, 1953 that Camp Unity since its inception has been controlled by the Communist Party.

Protest of American Intervention in Korea

The July 24, 1950 issue of the "Daily Worker" on page 8, column 2, reflects under an article captioned "100 Negro Leaders Hit Intervention in Korea as War for Slavery," that JULIAN MAYFIELD was listed as one of more than one hundred American Negro leaders denouncing American intervention in Korea as part of an attempt to have "The United States replace Europe in the enslavement of Asia and Africa."

Peace Festival

The May 27, 1952, issue of the "Daily Worker" on page 8, column 2, reflects under an article captioned "Mother of POW to Speak at Peace Fete Tomorrow" that a Peace Festival was to be held on May 28, 1952 for the purpose of demonstrating dissatisfaction in the handling of the prisoner of war issue and to call for a truce in Korea and an immediate end of warfare. According to the article, JULIAN MAYFIELD was scheduled to participate in the affair.

Anti "Witch Hunting" Play

An article captioned "Negro Theatre Group's Powerful Play Against Witch Hunting" appearing in the September 26, 1952 issue of the "Daily Worker" on page 7, column 1 through 3, reflect that a play entitled "Alice In Wonder" was being presented at the Elks Community Theater by two individuals one of whom was JULIAN MAYFIELD. The play was described as follows:

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"It is the story of a husband and wife, he a noted singer, she a gifted actress, and of the moral crisis in their lives brought about by the current "Witch Hunting hysteria".

The Big Deal

The February 9, 1953 issue of the "Daily Worker" page 6, column 2, reflects under the heading "What's On" that JULIAN MAYFIELD was to direct the play "The Big Deal" for "fund raising". The term "fund raising" was not further described.

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T-1 [redacted]	Used to document the Committee for the Negro in the Arts.			
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T-2 [redacted]	Used to document the Committee for the Negro in the Arts.			
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T-3 [redacted]	Used to document Camp Unity.			
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At New York, New York

Will await the Bureau's decision to interview
the subject.

REFERENCES

Report of SA [redacted], New York, 8/16/54.
Washington Field letter to Bureau and New York,
11/29/54.
Philadelphia letter to New York, 12/30/54.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, San Juan (100-5851)

SUBJECT: JULIAN HUDSON MAYFIELD, wa.
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DATE: 4/28/55

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Remylet to Director captioned [redacted]
[redacted] (Bufile 100-371962) dated 12/22/54, indicating that [redacted]

[redacted] Demographic Registry, Ponce de León Avenue, Santurce, Puerto Rico, advised SA [redacted] on April 15, 1955, that [redacted] reflects that JULIAN MAYFIELD, born June 6, 1928, in South Carolina, [redacted]

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It is noted that [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, has previously advised that [redacted] and [redacted] are former members of the Communist Party of Puerto Rico who were [redacted]

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[redacted] further advised SA [redacted] on 4/12/55 that the principal activity of [redacted] since she returned to Puerto Rico has been in connection with the Puerto Rico Civil Rights Committee (aka Puerto Rico Civil Liberties Committee) which has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order No. 10450. According to [redacted] served as [redacted] of the reorganized Puerto Rico Civil Rights Committee.

[redacted] further advised on 4/12/55 that the subject had not participated in any of the activities of the Puerto Rico Civil Rights Committee or the Communist Party of Puerto Rico, to his knowledge.

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[redacted] and [redacted], who have furnished reliable information in the past, advised SA [redacted] on 4/14/55, and SA [redacted] on 4/15/55, respectively, that [redacted] is active in the Puerto Rico Civil Rights Committee, but that the subject has not been active in this organization or in the Communist Party of Puerto Rico, to their knowledge.

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The New York Office is requested to expedite the indices check on the subject requested in relet so that the San Juan Office can bring this case to a logical conclusion.

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cc 100-5258 [redacted]
cc New York

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TO : Director, FBI (100-412872)

FROM : SAC, New York (100-120145)

SUBJECT: JULIAN HUDSON MAYFIELD
SM - C

DATE: 4/28/55

ReBulet to New York dated 3/7/55, and San Juan letter to Bureau, dated 12/22/54, entitled [REDACTED] (NY 100-100246), and San Juan letter to New York, dated 3/14/55.

San Juan letter to Bureau dated 12/22/54, entitled "[REDACTED]" reflected that the above captioned subject has [REDACTED] residing at MH 20B, Caparra Terrace, Puerto Rico, and further that the above captioned subject is employed as a radio announcer at Radio Station WHOA, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

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The above captioned subject is the subject of a pending SM - C case in this office. San Juan is requested to verify the residence and employment of JULIAN HUDSON MAYFIELD in this case.

New York will contact logical sources and attempt to develop information concerning the above captioned subject's recent CP activities in the New York area as requested in Bulet to New York dated 3/7/55 in the above captioned matter.

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TO: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION. MARCH 29, 1955

Transmit the following message to: SAC, NEW YORK (140-3243)
HUDSON MAYFIELD, STATE, REURRPE JANUARY 7, 1955, AND
FEBRUARY 2, 1955, SETTING FORTH RESULTS OF PI PREVIOUSLY
CONDUCTED CONCERNING THIS INDIVIDUAL. PI REPORTS NOT
DISSEMINATED TO DATE. BOTH REPORTS SHOULD BE REVIEWED IN
LIGHT OF SAC LETTERS 55-7 AND 55-22 HAVING TO DO WITH USE
OF TEMPORARY SYMBOLS AND CERTIFICATION SUBMITTED FOR THESE
REPORTS IN THE EVENT PERTINENT INFORMATION FROM THESE REPORTS
NOT BEING SET FORTH IN REPORT COVERING FBI. NOTED URGENT OF
JANUARY 7, 1955, REFLECTS JULIAN HUDSON MAYFIELD, EMPLOYE'S
SON, RESIDING AT 69 WEST 99TH STREET, NEW YORK CITY, ALTHOUGH
ONE NEIGHBOR STATED HE HAD MOVED DURING SUMMER OF 1954.

INVESTIGATION BY WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE REVEALS THAT JULIAN
HUDSON MAYFIELD REPORTEDLY HAD GONE TO PUERTO RICO TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] YOUR ATTENTION CALLED
TO SAN JUAN LETTER TO YOUR OFFICE DATED DECEMBER 22, 1954, IN
SECURITY MATTER - C CASE ON [REDACTED]

A SI SUBJECT, SUBJECT OF NEW YORK FILE 100-100246, WHICH REFLECTS
THAT ONE JULIAN MAYFIELD HAD [REDACTED] AND NOW
RESIDES AT MH 20B CAPARRA TERRACE, PUERTO RICO. IN THE EVENT

JULIAN HUDSON MAYFIELD [REDACTED]

Tolson _____
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Nichols _____
Belmont _____
Harbo _____
Mohr _____
Parsons _____
Rosen _____
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Winterrowd _____
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Holloman _____
Gandy _____

YOUR REPORT SHOULD INCLUDE BRIEF
DOCUMENTATION OF [REDACTED] THIS CANNOT BE DETERMINED
AT NEW YORK, APPROPRIATE LEADS SHOULD BE SET FORTH FOR THE

SAN JUAN OFFICE. IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION. (100-371962,
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TO : Director, FBI (100-412872)

DATE: 3 June 13, 1955
G. I. R.

FROM : SAC, San Juan (100-5851)

SUBJECT: JULIAN HUDSON MAYFIELD, wa.
SECURITY MATTER - C
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Re New York letter to Director dated April 28, 1955, requesting that the subject's current employment and residence be verified.

[redacted] Confidential Source, advised SA [redacted], on June 6, 1955, that the subject continues to be employed as an announcer by Radio Station WHOA, San Juan, Puerto Rico, and resides at MH 20B, Caparra Terrace, Puerto Rico.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-412872) (RM)

DATE: 6/30/55

FROM : SAC, New York (100-120145)

SUBJECT: JULIAN HUDSON MAYFIELD
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The captioned individual has been the subject of a security investigation by this office. The San Juan Division has verified the permanent presence of the subject in its division as residing and working at the addresses listed below. The San Juan Division is being considered the new office of origin.

Residence Address: MH 20B Caparra TerracePuerto RicoBusiness Address: Radio Station WHOASan Juan, Puerto Rico

Check the following applicable statements:

X

This individual has been the subject of a Communist Index Card.

This individual is the subject of a Security Index Card.

(The Bureau is requested to make the appropriate changes in the Security Index at the Seat of Government. The San Juan Division should affix the addresses reflected above and the appropriate case file number.)

This subject was tabbed for Detcom.

This subject was tabbed for Comsab.

This subject was carried as a Key Figure or Top Functionary.

Handwriting specimens have been furnished to the Bureau.

A photograph has been furnished to the Bureau.

A security flash notice has been placed with the Identification Division.

The following pertinent items are being forwarded to the new office of origin with its copies of this letter:

Security Index CardsSerials (specify) Report of SA [redacted] 2/18/55, NY.Report of SA [redacted] 11/29/54, Washington Field.Report of SE [redacted] 9/9/54, St. Louis.Report of SA [redacted] 8/16/54, NY.Report of SA [redacted] 6/30/55, NY.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 6/30/55	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5/23; 6/14, 16, 20, 21/55	REPORT MADE BY [redacted] mhd
TITLE JULIAN HUDSON MAYFIELD		CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C	
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Subject resides MH 20B, Caparra Terrace, PR, employed as radio announcer, Station WFOA, San Juan, PR. T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised [redacted] [redacted]			
DETAILS: I. BACKGROUND A. [redacted] [redacted], Demographic Registry, Ponce de Leon Avenue, Santurce, Puerto Rico, advised SA [redacted], on April 15, 1955, that [redacted] reflects that <u>JULIAN MAYFIELD</u> , born June 6, 1928 in South Carolina, [redacted] on [redacted] and [redacted]. B. Residence [redacted] T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on June 6, 1955, that the subject resided, as of that date, at MH 20B, Caparra Terrace, Puerto Rico.			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: [redacted]		SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE [redacted]	
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[redacted], New York City, advised on May 23, 1955, that the subject had moved from his apartment located at 69 West 99th Street, New York City, during the latter part of 1954. She stated that to the best of her recollection, the subject had moved to Puerto Rico. [redacted] could offer no other information concerning the subject.

C. Employment

T-1 advised on June 6, 1955, that as of that date, the subject was employed as an announcer by Radio Station WHOA, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

The records of the Federal Communications Commission, San Juan, Puerto Rico, checked on March 9, 1955 by SA [redacted], reflected that the subject holds a Restricted Radio Telephone Operators License, number 22B0377.

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II. AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

A. Communist Party (CP) Associates

T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on an unknown date, that [redacted] and [redacted], who were [redacted]

[redacted], are former members of the CP of Puerto Rico who [redacted].

B. Miscellaneous Activities of [redacted]

T-2 advised on April 12, 1955, that the [redacted]

Informant further advised that [redacted]

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The Puerto Rico Civil Rights Committee has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

III. MISCELLANEOUS

Informants who have furnished reliable information in the past, and who are cognizant of some phases of Communist activity in the San Juan area, were contacted during April, 1955, concerning the subject, at which time they advised that to the best of their knowledge, the subject was not active in Communist activity in the San Juan area.

Informants who have furnished reliable information in the past, and who are cognizant of some phases of Communist activity in the New York area, were contacted during June, 1955, and advised that the subject was not known to them.

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IV. DESCRIPTION

Name	JULIAN HUDSON MAYFIELD
Sex	Male
Race	Negro
DOB	6/6/28, Greer, South Carolina.
Height	6'-6'1"
Weight	150-180
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Build	Medium
Education	4 years high school, Wash., D.C. *
Relatives	Mother - ANNIE MAYFIELD, 1016 4th St., Wash., D.C. Father - HUDSON MAYFIELD, 1016 4th St., Wash., D.C.
Residence	MH 20B, Caparra Terrace, Puerto Rico.

The foregoing description of the subject was obtained from the subject's Veterans Administration file, Washington, D.C.

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INFORMANTS

<u>IDENTITY OF SOURCE</u>	<u>DATE OF ACTIVITY AND/OR DESCRIPTION OF INFORMATION</u>	<u>DATE RECEIVED</u>	<u>AGENT TO WHOM FURNISHED</u>	<u>FILE NO. WHERE LOCATED</u>
T-1, [redacted]	Background	6/6/55	SA [redacted] [redacted]	100- 120145- 23
T-2, [redacted]	[redacted]	4/12/55	SA [redacted] [redacted]	100- 120145- 22

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Used to document [redacted]

Used to document [redacted]

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized in the report only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

The following informants were contacted concerning the subject with negative results:

[redacted]	contacted on 6/14/55 by SA [redacted]
[redacted]	contacted on 6/16/55 by SA [redacted]
[redacted]	contacted on 4/12/55 by SA [redacted]
[redacted]	contacted on 4/14/55 by SA [redacted]
[redacted]	contacted on 4/15/55 by SA [redacted]

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MISCELLANEOUS

For the information of the San Juan Division, authority to interview the subject was requested by the NY Division by letter to the Bureau, 2/18/55. Bulet to NY, 3/7/55, denied this request inasmuch as subject's employment for the past three years and his marital status were not known.

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REFERENCES

San Juan letter to Director, 6/13/55.
San Juan letter to Director, 4/28/55.
San Juan letter to NY, 3/14/55.

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REPORT MADE AT SAN JUAN	DATE WHEN MADE SEP 29 1955	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 4/12, 14, 15; 8/9; 9/8, 9, 20, 21/55	REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 15px; display: inline-block;"></div> HTG
TITLE JULIAN HUDSON MAYFIELD, wa.			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <div style="float: right; text-align: right;">7-1, 2</div> <p>Subject San Juan informants state subject not known to have participated in PCP or PCP front groups while in Puerto Rico.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- P -</p> <p>DETAILS: <u>AT SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>I. BACKGROUND</u></p> <p>A. Employment:</p> <p>T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on September 20, 1955, that the subject was no longer employed by Radio Station WROA as a radio announcer in San Juan, Puerto Rico, but was believed to be working in Naranjito, Puerto Rico, exact employment unknown.</p> <div style="clear: both;"></div> <div style="float: right; text-align: right;"> <p>AGENCY </p> <p>REQ. REC'D <u>1-21-60</u></p> <p>REP'T FORW. <u>1-28-60</u></p> <p>BY <u>[Signature]</u></p> </div> <div style="clear: both;"></div> <div style="float: right; text-align: right;"> <p>AGENCY <u>100 - RRB</u></p> <p>REQ. REC'D <u>-</u></p> <p>DATE FORW. <u>12-29-60</u></p> <p>HOW FORW. <u>R/S (0-6)</u></p> <p>BY <u>BCR: [Signature]</u></p> </div> <div style="clear: both;"></div> <div style="float: right; text-align: right;"> <p>AGENCY <u>cc: [Signature]</u></p> <p>REQ. REC'D <u>-</u></p> <p>DATE FORW. <u>2-7-60</u></p> <p>HOW FORW. <u>[Signature]</u></p> <p>BY <u>[Signature]</u></p> </div> <div style="clear: both;"></div>			
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B. Residence:

T-1, supra, advised on September 20, 1955, that the subject is presently residing in Naranjito, Puerto Rico, exact address unknown.

C. [redacted]: [redacted]

[redacted], Demographic Registry, Ponce de Leon Avenue, Santurce, Puerto Rico, advised SA [redacted] on April 15, 1955, that [redacted] reflects that JULIAN CAYFIELD, born June 6, 1928, in South Carolina, [redacted]

II. CONNECTIONS WITH THE PCP

T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the Partido Comunista Puertorriqueno (Communist Party of Puerto Rico), hereinafter referred to as the PCP, is a Communist Party in its own right and not a district organization of the Communist Party, USA, although it is based on the same Marxist-Leninist principles as the Communist Party, USA.

The Communist Party, USA, has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

T-1 advised on April 15, 1955, that the subject was not active in the PCP or in any way associated with it to his knowledge.

T-2 advised on April 12, 1955, that the subject had not been active in the PCP to his knowledge.

T-3, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on April 14, 1955, that he knew of no PCP activity of the subject.

T-1, supra, advised on September 20, 1955, that he had received information that three PCP leaders had visited in Naranjito, Puerto Rico, recently and had talked to [redacted]

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[redacted] During the discussion with the [redacted] the subject's name was brought out as a potential recruit for a new PCP cell in Naranjito, Puerto Rico, which was to be formed in the near future.

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III. MISCELLANEOUS

AT COATESVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA

[redacted]
[redacted], who has furnished reliable information in the past and who was formerly acquainted with Communist Party activities in the [redacted] area, advised SA [redacted] on August 9, 1955, that the subject was unknown to him.

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[redacted], Clerk, Coatesville Credit Bureau, Coatesville, Pennsylvania, advised SA [redacted] on August 9, 1955, that her files did not contain a credit inquiry identifiable with the subject.

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AT OXFORD, PENNSYLVANIA

[redacted] and [redacted]
[redacted], Lincoln University, Oxford, Pennsylvania, advised SA [redacted] on August 9, 1955, that the subject was unknown to them personally and they had never heard his name in connection with any Communist Party activities.

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<u>Identity of Source</u>	<u>Date of Activity And/or Description of Information</u>	<u>Date Received</u>	<u>Agent to Whom Furnished</u>	<u>File # Where Located</u>
T-1 is [redacted]	Residence and employment of subject	9/20/55	SA [redacted] [redacted]	Instant Report
"	Subject considered to be recruit into new PCP cell	9/20/55	"	"
"	Negative contact re subject	4/15/55	"	"
T-2 is [redacted]	Documentation of the PCP			
"	Subject not active in PCP	4/12/55		
T-3 is [redacted]	Subject not active in PCP	4/14/55	[redacted]	100-5851- 4

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THE SAN JUAN OFFICE

AT NARANJITO, PUERTO RICO

1. Will determine present employment of subject.
2. Will determine present residence of subject.

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